(c) and (d) For undertaking mining operation, Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries have 6922 numbers of major Heavy Earth Moving Machinery on roll. During use of these equipment, it is normal that a part of the fleet will be under different stages of break down at any given point of time. Besides, 3 nos. of longwall sets are presently idle for want of imported spares are for being damaged during mining operation, etc.

CIL and its subsidiaries regularly monitor the operation and maintenance of major heavy earth moving machinery and important mining equipment used in under ground mines. They have grown up Annual Action Plan or rehabilitation of equipment which are not in used but economically repairable. Workshop modernisation programme is also being implemented for modernisation of existing workshops and for setting up of new workshops, Modern methods of inventory management for stocking and supply/use of spares have also been introduced.

(e) Performance of Coal India Ltd. against 1994-95 targets and targets for 1995-96 is given below:—

	Target 1994-95	Actual (Provisional) 1994-95	Target 1995-96
Production (In MT)	223.00	223.16	241.00
Off-Take (Raw Coal in MT)	231.50	222 65	248.50

Unscientific coal mining

3073. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unscientific coal mining activities going on in several coal mines in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to identify such coal mines; and

(c) the steps taken to undertake the coal mining activities in a scientific and systematic way?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) Coal Mining activity in the public sector companies is generally undertaken on the basis of detailed exploration and mine planning. However, some cases of unscientific mining are reported by agencies like Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Coal Controller. Such cases are brought to the notice of the coal companies for corrective action.

Some instances of illegal mining are also reported. Such cases of illegal mining are reported to the local police by the concerned coal companies for appropriate action.

Letters to Ministry

3074. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to the Ministry during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 31st March, 1995:

(b) what is the number of letters acknowledged out of them;

(c) what is the number of letters in respect of which final replies where sent: and

(d) what is the break-up of final letters issued by the Ministry containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) 791.

(b) 552.

(c) 524.

(d) The information furnished to Hon'ble Members of Parliament who correspond with the Ministry is always based on factual information hence it is not possible to classify the nature of replies either in positive or in negative.

Accidents in Raj Nagar Colliery of Madhya Pradesh

3075. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DGMS, Dhanbad (Bihar) has received a memorandum from Secretary of S.K.M.S. (AITUC), Raj Nagar Colliery, Shahdol District (M.P.) alleging negligence on the part of the Sub Area Manager of Raj Nagar O.C. informing the D.G.M.S., Dhanbad of the accidents of the contract workers in mines and requesting for constituting a High Level Committee to enquire into certain incidents of accidents mentioned thereon; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

कोयला परियोजनाओं का समय पर पूरा होना

3076. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला :**

श्री आस मोहम्मद :

क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ठेकेदारों द्वारा लापरवाही बरते जाने के कारण कोयला परियोजनायें निर्धारित समय में पूरी नहीं हो पा रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाएं प्रभावित हुई हैं और निर्धारित समय में पूरा नहीं हो पा रही हैं और

(घ) सरकार ने इस समस्या के समाधान हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (घ) कुछ चल रही परियोजनायें (प्रत्येक 20 करोड़ रु० तथा इससे अधिक की लागत की (या तो "टर्न-की आधार पर कार्यरत ठेकेदारों द्वारा धीमा कार्य निष्पादन किए जाने के कारण अथवा परियोजना के एक भाग के निर्माण कार्य के कारण विलम्बित हुई हैं । महत्वपूर्ण परियोजनायें/कार्य जो कि इस कारण से विलम्बित हुये का उल्लेख नीचे किया गया है :—

1. मधुबन्द वाशरी (भारत कोकिंग कोल लि०)!

2. पुटकी बलिहारी भू-गत (भारत कोकिंग कोल लि०)

3. मुनीडीह में ग्रहीत विद्युत संयंत्र (भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड)

4. ककारा में ग्रहीत विद्युत संयंत्र (सेंट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड)

5. काकरा ओपनकास्ट में कोयला रख-रखाव संयंत्र (नार्दर्न कोलफील्डस लि०)

6. खादिया ओपनकास्ट में कोयला रख-रखाव संयंत्र (नार्दर्न कोलफील्डस लि०)

7. निगाही ओपनकास्ट में कोयला रख-रखाव संयंत्र (नार्दर्न कोलफील्डस लि०)

8. वेलपहाड़ ओपनकास्ट में कोयला रख-रखाव संयंत्र (महानदी कोलफील्डस लि०)